

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| PARTY IDENTIFICATION IN SOCIAL SECURITY CASES | : | STANDING ORDER |
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Effective immediately, in opinions or substantive orders issued in cases filed pursuant to Section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, any non-government party will be identified and referenced solely by first name and last initial.¹ This change will apply only to opinions and other documents with sensitive medical information issued by the court in Social Security cases, and will not apply to the PACER docket, which will continue to display the non-government party’s full name. Cases filed on behalf of a minor will continue to refer to the minor by first and last initial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Mitchell S. Goldberg
Mitchell S. Goldberg
Chief Judge

Date: June 10, 2024

¹ In cases wherein the non-government party has a distinctive first name, the issuing judge may, in his or her discretion, partially redact letters from the first name to preserve privacy.